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G. A. R. - Pap Thomas Post No. 33, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of the month at Odd Fellows hall. Visiting comrades invited.
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W. H. HARRIS, C. C. W. B. B. R. S. Sec'y.

A. O. U. W. - Brainerd Lodge No. 87, meets in A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. on 4th Thursdays of every month. Visiting brothers invited.
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Miss A. R. TRENKLE, Secretary.

R. A. M. - Brainerd Chapter No. 42, meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Masonic Temple on Broadway.
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF CROW WING, CASS, and Itasca counties.

Entered at the Post Office, at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second class matter.

The prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the Free Masons in England.

The Knights of Labor are assisting the railroad companies in hunting down the men who wrecked the train near Kansas City a few days ago.

A dispatch from Washington on Tuesday says that congressmen Nelson has succeeded in getting the bill passed authorizing the Little Falls Water Power company to build a dam at Little Falls. It is similar to the Brainerd dam bill, and will meet no opposition in the senate.

The people of Alexandria held a meeting soon after the St. Cloud and Sank Rapids disaster, and raised \$1,216 for the afflicted people. Immediately afterwards, however, it was discovered that the same tornado passed over Lake Mary, in Douglas county, doing great damage. The Alexandria people thereupon decided to apply the money raised to the relief of people in their own county.

A few days ago three young boys were out on the river in a boat at Owatonna, and were coming ashore, when some older boys began to throw stones at them and threatened to duck them if they landed. The boys were afraid that they would do what they said, and rowed back into the middle of the river, when the current caught them and carried the boat over the dam, drowning George Fletcher, who was about 15 years old.

Boston Corbett, the man who shot Wilkes Booth, has declared war against the honorable commissioner of the land office. Sparks will not issue a patent for Corbett's homestead in Kansas although he has lived on it for over six years. Mr. Sparks has received numerous letters from Mr. Corbett and they are very embittered. Corbett also sends the land commissioner missionary tracts, believing that a careful perusal of them will be of benefit to him.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank of Perham under the auspices of the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Valley City, Dak., suspended business at 4 o'clock this afternoon, paying all depositors 100 cents on the dollar. The cause of the suspension is owing largely to the recent troubles that Herbert Root has had at Valley City, and of certain judgements that are now pending against him, and the patronage of the bank was withdrawn, the business men of Perham having had all needed experience in that line, having passed through two bank failures.

The Subject is Hot.

It is amusing to see the way in which parties who have recently acquired the Democratic faith are trying to boom the chance of their party for future salvation. The Journal says:

It has been the fashion of ministers, ever since the republicans have been in power, to refer to hell in terms of general vagueness, evasion and uncertainty.

If such have even been the case it has only been out of respect to the Democratic brethren. The g. o. p. never did like to harp on the misfortunes of others, and have therefore let the subject alone well knowing that it was a very distasteful one to Democrats.

Latest Labor Notes.

The Labor Echo is a new publication just started in St. Paul and is devoted to the interests of the Knights of Labor. It is a well edited sheet and will prove of much benefit to the order in Minnesota. It is bright, spicy and crisp and contains local information of interest from all parts of the state.

The labor element of St. Paul have nominated Major T. M. Newson as a candidate for city treasurer. He will be endorsed by the republicans.

The Knights are 2,200 strong at Winona.

The next meeting of the State District Assembly, Knights of Labor, will be held at Winona, in July.

The Knights of Labor in Duluth contain many of the largest merchants in the city in their membership.

He is no true Knight of Labor who advocates an unlawful plot scheme which requires violence or lawlessness to carry it out, or places any one's life or liberty in jeopardy—Labor Siftings.

The forty days of which the work of organization has been suspended in the Knights of Labor, and the time devoted to instructing the members of recently organized assemblies more fully in the objects and laws of the order have ended. The work of organizing new assemblies will shortly commence as there are many waiting the presence of the organizing officer.

The Log Drives.

An up river correspondent of the St. Paul river says that the cruisers down from as far as the mouth of Willow river reports that the logs in all streams will be able to come out. Pine river drives are all started, even to the extreme tributaries beyond Norway lake, and of course all in or about Whitefish lake, through which Pine river runs. Little Willow drives are probably not started yet but not for lack of stage of water. But on Willow proper the movement has begun, including logs on Moose. The same is true of Prairie river and tributaries. In fact the log cut of the entire upper Mississippi region. But observations are that no time should be lost. The bottom ice still holds in all the swamps, so that the flood is entirely surface, and will run off nearly as rapidly as it has been precipitated. The snow has all disappeared. It will, therefore, be quick drive this season, or none at all, and such logs as are not moved quickly are sure to get tied up, judging from present indication; for the storm is apparently over. There is fine stage of water over the various rapids. There has been a total raise of about two feet at Brainerd. The whole effect has been most cheering to operators, who had become seriously alarmed about getting out their logs. They had, on the whole, only a fair logging season, owing to the early break up, and the supply would have been seriously affected but for the rain.

They Will Celebrate.

The Norwegians of Minnesota propose to celebrate, next month, with unusual enthusiasm, the anniversary of the promulgation of the fundamental law at Eidsvoll, May 17 1814, by which Norway was declared a free, independent indivisible kingdom, united with Sweden under the same king, says the Press. Wherever Norwegians are found the same spirit of liberty exists which has made them an unconquerable people, and however far distant they may be from their mother land they jealously regard their rights and liberties, and take pride in a constitution framed in Norway's own interest and freely adopted. Thus Norwegians in the United States have regarded with a deeper interest than generally supposed the constitutional crisis of the past few years in Norway. Although they have left the protection of the battle axe of St. Plaf, and actualize their liberties under another flag than that which bears the dark blue cross on a red ground they have been sympathetic with the successful resistance of their brethren in Norway to the attempted encroachment of King Oscar's ministers upon their constitutional rights. Norwegians only consented to the rule of the house of Bernadotte over their country upon its solemn pledge to maintain the provisions of the fundamental law of 1814. The king's claim to the right of absolute veto is sedulously denied, and the difficulties of the past two years have so stimulated the growth of republicanism that it is only a question of time when the slight hold of royalty upon the Norwegian segment of the kingdom will be served, and the present democratic constitution may be made the basis of a republic.

The St. Cloud Cyclone.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The recent tornado in Minnesota was predicted roughly by the signal office bureau, but no announcement made of the fact. It is the rule of the bureau, it seems not to predict cyclones. From their nature it is impossible to determine with any degree of accuracy where they are likely to strike. The weather reports received from over a wide area of country show where different temperatures are likely to produce a disturbance in air masses and originate dangerous storms, but it is impossible to say where these storms will strike when they have developed into cyclones. It is vaguely believed by the most advanced students of the weather, that the terrific force of a tornado is not due to air in motion but to electricity. All the phenomenon of such a cyclone as that at St. Cloud point to a greater force than it is possible to conceive existing in the air alone. Two separate predictions were made in the signal office. On the morning of the 14th of April, the day of the tornado, Lieut. Finley, who has charge of the storm division, predicted cyclones in eastern Dakota and northern Iowa. Other observations predicted cyclones in Kansas and Iowa. It seems there were tornadoes in Kansas and Iowa, and the eastern Dakota prediction may easily be regarded as applicable to the Minnesota storm. The signal service bureau has given a great deal of attention to tornadoes during the past few years and is very anxious to obtain an accurate and scientific description of a tornado. There are a number of volunteers in office who would gladly go through the horrors of such a storm as that at St. Cloud if they could only know of its coming and be on hand with an aneroid barometer. The theory of most meteorologists is that there is a very heavy pressure of the atmosphere during the storm, and that the barometer would go quite low. The most advanced thinkers on the subject believe that exactly the reverse is true, and that the barometer would show that much of the damage that is done in the center of the storm is because of very light pressure. Some buildings have been known to almost shake from the force of the air within, showing that there must have been a very considerable vacuum outside the building.

Awaiting the Pope's Decision.

Toronto, April 29.—Archbishop Lynch to-day, after perusing Archbishop Tachervan's mandement on the Knights of Labor said as far as Ontario was concerned, the church did not antagonize the Knights. The constitution of the organization was sent to Rome to see whether it would meet with the approval of the Holy See. The constitution was returned with the Pope's condemnation. A second one, however, amended to meet the objections found in the first, was dispatched to the Holy See, and is still under consideration. Meanwhile the church in Ontario, while waiting for the decision of the pope, does not order any Catholic who may have joined the Knights of Labor to resign from that order, but simply forbids any Catholic to become a member until the pope finally decides for or against the order.

An Artist of Nerve.

The photographer of St. Cloud Minn., who stopped in the "wreck of matter and the crash of worlds" long enough to take a "view" of the late lamented cyclone, was evidently an artist of great nerve, and the St. Paul Globe very properly prefigures his picture for the benefit of future generations.—Philadelphia News.

The Reason.

"It's awful—awful," groaned Smith, with despair in his voice: "Note due tomorrow—\$300—can't pay it. What on earth I am to do is more than I know." Why not let the other fellow walk? "Certainly! Why not?" "Why not?" repeated Smith, striding up and down in great nervous excitement: "He is walking. I'm the other fellow."—Puck.

The Rain Spotted It.

The Fergus Falls Journal says that the rainy weather had a very disastrous effect upon the expected celebration in that city on Monday of the 67th anniversary of the order of Oddfellows. The proposed procession had to be abandoned, and owing to the detention of Grand Master Marvill, of St. Paul, who was to deliver an address, the afternoon exercises were also given up. Grand Patriarch Hartley of Brainerd was also kept away by illness. However, the anniversary services Monday evening were held in the Oddfellows' hall, and was followed by a banquet and toasts. There were a number of visitors in the city, the largest number coming from Alexandria, and a few from Brainerd and Sauk Center.

Saved From the Draft.

How Peter Duffy Managed to Escape Conscription During the War.
During the darker days of the war, when his holiday features had given place to genuine blood and universal sorrow; when the dazzling uniforms had been dragged in the mud and dust of many campaigns, and the soil of Southern States had been swallowed up by the dear dust of brothers and sons, and when the roll of drums and flash of swords no longer won new recruits to death's grim carnival, there came the draft, with all the honors, but none of the dearly-bought glory of volunteer service.

Peter Duffy, an Irish blacksmith, with a young wife and a large family of helpless children, was among the first in Southern Wisconsin to draw a conscription card. He felt that he absolutely could not go. He tried every way to evade the call of certain death, but met with nothing but chagrin, ridicule and defeat.

One day, Hon. James H. Earnest was speaking in the State Senate, when a messenger came and told him that a man outside the Senate chamber wished to see him. Owing to some misunderstanding, Mr. Duffy was ushered into the room. He had a good deal of hair, which he allowed to grow in wild profusion. He did not hold himself responsible in any way for that hair. His head looked like an old hair mattress that had been turned wrong side out by a cyclone and deserted by its friends. He became the cynosure of all eyes. The speech lost its interest and came to a close.

"Now, Peter," said Mr. Earnest, "what's the matter with you?" "Senator, I'm sick. I'm a cold corpse. My wife is a widow. They do have me because me and parolous want you to see the President, or Jiff Davis, or General McKillan, or some of them boys and save me. If you can't do it, Jim, I'm a gorn op, and me wife is a weepin' widdy bound for the poorhouse beyond. Help me out, Senator. Pass a bill making it a felony on a cyclone and desert by its friends. I'll do all yer blacksmithin' at half price. I'll pray for ye all me life, and I'll do all yer blacksmithin' at half price. Mr. Earnest thought all those things were impracticable.

"Peter," said he, "you seem to be elected by an extraordinary majority, and I'm afraid your resignation would not be accepted. Unless you fail to pass the medical examination you will have to go." Then Mr. Duffy thought of something. "Senator, to tell the truth, I can't have any more money. What I was an apprentice a red mone knocked the daylight out of me and I'm impaired m' listener."

Mr. Earnest had never noticed this, but he really didn't want to see Duffy go, and in the kindness of his heart he encouraged the idea a little. He even went over to see Dr. Hoyt at Camp Randall, and while they made some scientific experiments with lemons and sugar and spirits, he drew the conversation toward Mr. Duffy.

The next day Mr. Earnest told Peter to come down to the Park Hotel and visit him at his room. At the appointed hour Senator Earnest produced a list of questions and told him he would have to answer these satisfactorily. Patiently they set to work like a class of students who have secretly secured a list of queries prior to the day of examination. Every day after the legislative session had closed Mr. Earnest would repair to his room in company with Mr. Duffy, and they would go through the rehearsal. Every time the time for Duffy's examination came, and Senator Earnest had to go to Camp Randall to assist. A question would be propounded to Peter, and he would turn with great gravity and earnestness to Mr. Earnest by him, and ask:

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President Cleveland is now as good as married. The date of the wedding and the style of the prospective brides' dress and stockings have been made public.

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The cattle of the Pampas are computed at 20,000,000. They are the descendants of a bull and eight cows which were brought there by two Portuguese brothers in 1553. It is only near Buenos Ayres that they have been crossed with finer stock. The old herds are ill-shaped and ugly.

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Two merchants were arrested at Duluth this week for selling bogus butter.

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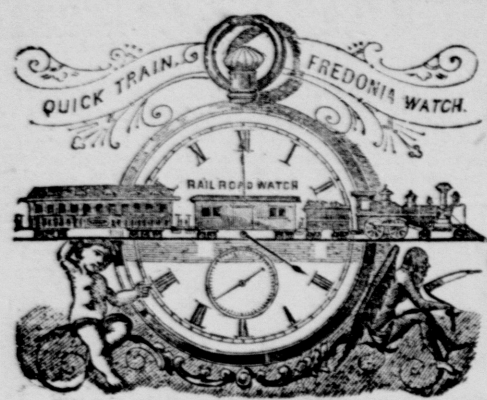
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U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., March 25, 1896.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George A. Foster against Franklin A. Whittier for abandonment of his Homestead Entry No. 1238, dated Oct. 2, 1883, upon the N. W. 1/4 section 23, Township 18 N., Range 31 E., in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
C. F. McDONALD, Receiver.

NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., March 18, 1896.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward Arnold against Henry Molander for abandonment of his Homestead Entry No. 1067, dated July 1st, 1878, upon the N. W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 sec. 6, township 14, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning

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Mr. John Schill and Miss Albertine Kregger were married on Tuesday evening by Rev. N. B. Kelly.

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Four boarders can find pleasant rooms and convenient surroundings at Mrs. Gleason's, 143 south sixth street.

The sporting editor of the Minneapolis Tribune says that Cardiff and Donaldson will spar in Brainerd on Saturday.

The Chris Stahlman Brewing Company have furnished Chas Peabody with an elegant new delivery wagon.

Policeman Baker received a slight flesh wound in one of his hands Sunday night from a revolver he was handling.

A fine young buck deer for sale cheap. Apply to MELVINE WALKER, City Meat Market.

A car load of Montana horses has been disposed of in the city during the past few days by parties from that region.

Dr. Bigger and Wallace Bain went to Glendale last night to bring two injured railroad men to the Sanitarium here.

The city council will be petitioned for an ordinance from the barbers requiring the closing of the barber shops on Sundays.

This week it is Milt McFadden who rejoices and hands out the cigars, the reason being a brand new boy baby at his home since Monday.

Jack Smith, the big barber who left Brainerd some time ago for the Pacific coast has returned. Brainerd is good enough for him he says.

The subjects of the M. E. Church the next three Sunday evenings will be: "The mystery of hell," "The necessity of Hell," and "The eternity of hell."

E. E. M. Smith arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday night from York state, where he has been spending the winter. He was accompanied by his mother.

The dog license will have to be paid this year. It is to be hoped that three fourths will go unlicensed and that the police will shoot them in consequence.

Frank Mattison went to St. Paul on Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Jennie George, a sister of Mrs. Mattison, who will visit some weeks in the city.

It is announced that Harris Nickle Plate circus will pitch its tents in Brainerd the last of May. The show has been in the Twin cities during the past two weeks and will make a tour of the Northwest beginning next week.

Dave Fender, who has been working for Conklin, Clark & Co. for the past three years, departed on Tuesday for Sleepy Eye, where he will accept a position in a tin shop. Dave has many friends in Brainerd who will wish him success.

The Brainerd Cricket Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening next at the general offices. All members are earnestly requested to be present, and parties desiring to join the organization can make application in person on this occasion.

Rev. N. B. Kelly, at the close of his sermon on resignation as pastor of the first congregational church of this city. The matter was a surprise to a majority of the citizens who are sorry to lose Mr. Kelly. He will preach his farewell sermon the last Sabbath in June.

Mr. P. McCallum, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First M. E. church, and Mr. J. H. Speer, holding a like position in the Second M. E. Church of this city, have gone to Como. These valuable men will be missed very much, both in the city and church.

The high school will enjoy a May party at Gilbert Lake on Saturday. The arrangements have all been completed and the greater part of the flowers gathered for the occasion. Miss Lena Taylor has been chosen queen of the May, and Geo. Merritt King. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

C. E. Smith and L. W. Burrell have fixed up a very pleasant and convenient summer resort at Park Lake, two miles from town. They have a very commodious house, boat house and dock extending 42 feet into the lake completed. A sail boat has been placed on the lake and several row boats. In the heat of the summer when the proprietors desire to leave the business cares of this life behind, they propose to have some place to go and enjoy themselves.

PURE LIQUORS, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SOUR MASH WHISKEY, COGNAC BRANDY, GIN, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, FOR MEDICINAL USE OR OTHERWISE, AT ASTON, FINEST QUALITIES, AT THE KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO. SIXTH STREET, NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

There will be a sociable given by the Y. P. S. C. of the First Congregational Church at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Seelye, this (Friday) evening. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is anticipated. Everybody cordially invited.

Parties who are netting and snaring fish in wholesale quantities in this section are liable to receive some lively handling by the Protective Fish and Game society organized here. It is stated that about two tons of wall eye picked up to date had not yet been taken. The fellow was a little off in the upper story and evidently wanted to do away with himself.

A man called at McFadden & Johnson's drug store on Thursday and called for strychnine. First he wanted to kill rats with it and then dogs and finally he said he would take it himself. It is unnecessary to state that he had not taken it. The fellow was a little off in the upper story and evidently wanted to do away with himself.

W. V. Brower, of the Sauk Centre Tribune was in Brainerd on Saturday last. This is the man who whined so piteously after visiting Brainerd some months ago because the editor of a newspaper here didn't take a week off with him, and so to get even he was soliciting job printing this trip, but with no success. The business men of Brainerd patronize home institutions.

The question of closing barber shops on Sunday is now being agitated in most all cities of importance in Minnesota. An ordinance was drawn up at St. Paul and passed by the council, but Mayor Rice vetoed it, saying that "the provisions were more stringent than the state law which excepts work of necessity and charity." In Brainerd the Sunday closing act has been tried several times, but has never proved a success, as a large part of the barber shops refuse to work, and the men who get in to stay over Sunday must get their barbering done on that day or go unshorn.

The Brainerd base ball club have ordered uniforms from Chicago and they are expected to arrive Saturday. The uniforms are light blue with cap to match and maroon colored belt and stockings. The Duluth nine have written to the manager of the Brainerd club asking for a match game on the Fourth and Fifth of May, next Tuesday and Wednesday, and if the uniforms arrive in time the games will be played. It will be a very interesting game, too, as Duluth has been laying for Brainerd ever since our boys went up there and scooped them.

Calvin Raymond, a plasterer, was brought into court on Monday charged with criminal assault upon his niece, Emma Duff, the complaint being made by the girl's father, John Duff, the parties all living four or five miles west of Brainerd. The case was continued until four o'clock, at which time the prosecution failed to put in an appearance and Raymond was discharged. The girl is 15 years old and is keeping company with a young man who, the uncle claimed, had to be shielded, and they put a job on him. At any rate the family got well advertised. We understand the girl has since been married.

Hough & Ford's Rochester, N. Y., fine shoes for ladies at Day & Meagher's.

The annual ball of the locomotive firemen at the rink on Monday evening was a very fine affair, notwithstanding the storm which prevailed. The rink was finely decorated and hung with numerous lanterns showing colored lights, and everywhere was visible the work of the railroad boys in emblems, mottoes, etc. The fine music by Dressel's orchestra and the cleverness of the electric light in manner in which the party was conducted, served to make the occasion most enjoyable. The supper which was served at Mrs. Clusterman's restaurant was spoken of very highly. This, the fifth annual ball will be spoken of as one of the most successful in the history of the order in the city.

Come and see our fine line of window curtains and learn our low prices. Our patterns are the finest ever shown in this city. We also make them ready to hang on the windows.

M. L. SWARTZ.

They do say that Bert Blessing, the night caller at the railroad telegraph office, is afraid of tramps. On Tuesday morning he was on his way to call an engineer for an early freight, and being in the vicinity of the electric light which is transmitted from J. J. Howe's saw mill to the sorting yard, he saw it shine brightly for a moment and then suddenly go out. Not knowing of the electric light he thought it was a party of tramps and that when they spied him they put their light out, and he expected to be pounced upon every moment. No speed recorder was attached to him so it is impossible to tell what time he made in getting back to the depot, and so many dollars of perspiration could induce him to go over the route until broad day light.

Land, Schober & Mitchell's fine shoes; their complete line for Ladies, Men, Children and Infants can be found at Day & Meagher's.

On Monday night between the hours of one and two the fire bell sounded the warning, and an alarm was given. The flames to be on Kindred street in East Brainerd. Many of the fire department boys and residents of that portion of the city were in attendance at the firemen's hall then in progress at the rink, and they hurriedly proceeded to the scene which proved to be the residence of James McDonald. The family was all away from home, and the only fire in the house was a lighted lamp which must have exploded and ignited the dwelling and before it was discovered the whole interior was a mass of flames. The fire department did good work, but they arrived too late to save any of the furniture, all of which was destroyed. Mr. McDonald and wife were at the dance. There was an insurance on the furniture of \$500, and \$1300 on the house in the American Fire, of Philadelphia, of which J. H. Koop is the agent in this city.

Monday, May 10, at Sleeper's Opera House, the leading travesty company of age, Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders, will renew acquaintance with their old friends in Brainerd. The Jolly Pathfinders have undergone many changes—all for the better. Rentfrow now has with him a handsomely uniformed cornet band and superb orchestra—the finest on the road—led by Mr. Chris J. Smith, who is one of the most proficient baritone soloists in the profession. This band will give open-air concerts at 11.30, 2.30, and 7.30 on the 10th, and all who can should hear Mr. Smith in his solo selections. It will be a rare treat. The orchestra is simply perfect, and their music will be a revelation. A notable addition to the company is Master Frankie Jones, who enjoys the distinction of being the most talented child comedian in America. The company now numbers fourteen members, instead of seven, and their programme will be an entirely new one.

Easter Sunday.

There was an extraordinary large attendance at all the churches in the city both at the morning and evening services. At the Congregational and Episcopal churches the floral decorations were elegant. In the afternoon the Knights Templar assembled at their hall and proceeded thence in a body to the latter named church where special service was held for them. They presented a very fine appearance with their chaplains, bibles, belts and white gloves. The white plumes which each Knight wore also attracted attention. Rev. Dr. Hawley made an appropriate address to the order, which was highly appreciated by the members present. The attendance was very large and all were gratified by the beauty and impressiveness of the surroundings and service.

At the Congregational Church Easter exercises by the Sabbath school were the programme for the evening, and were very interesting.

At the Baptist and Methodist churches floral decorations predominated, and were very artistically arranged, Easter services being preached both morning and evening.

We have lately received the largest stock of shoes for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in the city, comprising the very best known makes, and we intend to sell these cheaper than they can be bought in St. Paul.

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Day & Meagher have one of the largest stocks of boots and shoes in the State, displayed on two floors and sold at wholesale prices.

Rumble of the Road.

On May 1 the wages of the Northern Pacific construction force will be advanced from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per day.

Chas. Hornbeck is taking care of the Deerwood station, made vacant by the death of Agent Wheeler.

J. N. Hannaford has been promoted to the position of traffic manager on the Northern Pacific. This gives him control of the freight and passenger business of the road.

The employees of the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific have presented the wife of Supt. Ainslee with a fine carriage horse. Mr. Ainslee has been transferred to the Minnesota division and his headquarters will be at Brainerd hereafter.

Law Hall, who has been conductor on the Little Falls & Dakota passenger train for some time, has been transferred to the Brainerd and Duluth division, and that general young man, Pat Corcoran is now collecting tickets between Little Falls and Morris.

The Northern Pacific company is taking out fifty tons of coal from the Ball Mountain coal fields, forty miles north of Billings, Montana. The coal is to be tested at Brainerd as to its steam making power. If the test proves satisfactory the company will this summer build a branch railroad to the coal fields from a point near the city.

Buy your fire cream candies at Smith's for 30 cents per pound. Nothing like it in the market at the same price.

If you want good farms in exchange for city property call on A. P. Riggs, room 12, Sleeper block.

Lime Juice and Acid Phosphate Tablets—good for the system generally—40 cents per pound, at Parker's.

Latest styles of dress goods at L. J. Cale's.

Sudden Death.

DALLER—On Monday, April 26, 1886, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Daller, aged 25 years.

The deceased had been sick but a few days, having contracted a cold which terminated in pneumonia. She was the wife of Conductor F. W. Daller and leaves two little children without a mother's tender care. The remains were taken to St. Cloud for burial on Tuesday that place being her former home.

WHITNEY—At the Northern Pacific Sanitarium in this city, on Saturday April 24th, 1886, of consumption, George W. Whitney, aged 48 years.

The deceased was well known in Brainerd and the surrounding country, having been one of the earliest settlers of this section. The funeral exercises were under the auspices of the masonic fraternity, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hawley on Monday.

We buy all of our goods at headquarters, and in large quantities, and purpose to sell them at wholesale prices.

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If you intend to buy a lady carriage it will pay you to call and see our fine line and learn our prices at M. L. SWARTZ'S two doors south of the post-office.

You bet we have a good cigar. It is Tanzi's Guarantee—equal to any \$6.00 cigar put in the market—long Havana filler—5 cents, straight, at Parker's. See Punch sign opposite the door.

B. A. B.

The following are the names of all old soldiers that the post has any knowledge of in the cemetery at this place. We request any person who may know of any one not in this list that is buried in Evergreen Cemetery to notify the undersigned, or Mr. H. W. Fish, at the post office, possible moment, as we do not wish to miss decorating any old soldier's grave on Memorial Day.

D. Shockley. J. O. Phillips. J. E. Conant. Dr. Burns. Ed. R. French. N. L. Heath. Geo. Whitney.

Let every one consider this matter and report at once if you know of others.

ANDREW E. YEON.

A. E. Veon at the banner jewelry store on front street will receive in a few days the finest stock of silverware ever displayed in this city. There goods are made by a company who are under heavy bonds to put in 10 per cent more silver in the articles they manufacture than any other goods made and each article will bear the stamp of the jeweler's guild which in itself is a sufficient guarantee of the superiority of the ware. The line will be complete and will embrace all the new and novel designs and parties who contemplate purchasing will save money by buying of Mr. Veon. Remember that for every dollar you worth of goods bought at his store you will get a chance on a ladies gold watch which is now on exhibition in the show window.

For Sale.

Timothy and clover \$6.00 per ton. Will buy \$4.00 per ton. At Hartley farm three miles from town.

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STRAW HATS for Boys, cheap at DAY & MEAGHER'S.

Caddy, from 15 cents to 40 cents per pound, at Parker's.

Latest style Jerseys at L. J. Cale's.

W. A. Smith and H. J. Spencer are in St. Paul.

The Jolly Pathfinders will appear at the opera house May 10th.

Baby carriages, lots of them at M. L. Swartz's furniture store.

Call for Laird, Schober & Mitchell's fine shoes at Day & Meagher's.

The school board will hold a meeting Saturday evening.

Brainerd's new daily will make its first appearance next Tuesday.

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The largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the northwest at Day & Meagher's.

Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's fine hand sewed shoes for men at Day & Meagher's.

The Irish Land League meets next Tuesday evening at the Tenth street hall.

The through train from Portland was nine hours late today, the cause being a land slide on the mountain division.

A magnificent line of Straw Hats for Boys and Girls, all the new styles, just in from New York, at DAY & MEAGHER'S.

First rate pasture fenced and watered \$2.00 per month at Hartley farm.

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Superintendent Ainslie is expected to arrive in Brainerd this evening and will start in on his duties as such officer tomorrow. Mr. Kimberly and Dispatchers Wilson and McCabe go to St. Paul tonight.

Why pay rent when you can buy a good room house for \$1,500. Good water and excellent cellar. Very desirable location on north side, corner lot, 30 by 125. See A. P. Riggs, Room 12, Sleeper block, who also offers other desirable homes at various prices and terms from \$300 to \$3,000, as well as excellent lots in different parts of the city. Farms for sale on advantageous terms.

Your choice of 4 houses on north side for \$1,500. Your own selection of three houses for \$900.

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Communication From Aitkin.

The following communication is received this week from a prominent citizen of Aitkin and we give it space in our columns:

To the Editor of the Brainerd Dispatch:

DEAR SIR: As we cannot prevail upon the editor of the Age to give the following article publicity, will you do so and restore our faith in editors.

To the editor of the Aitkin Age:

Do you believe in consistency? Or are you like Emerson who said "with consistency a great soul has nothing to do." If Emerson was right then you must have a great soul indeed. Possibly you think me presumptuous, but I cannot help remarking the inconsistency of your action as compared with your utterances.

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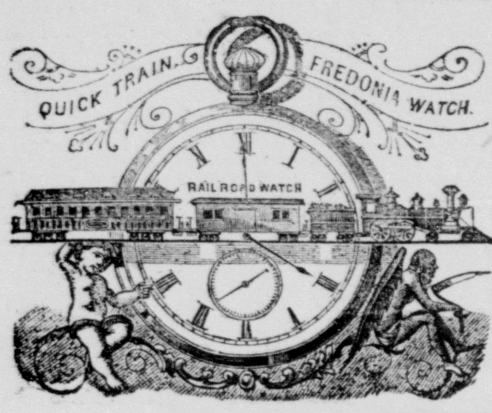
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The sporting editor of the Minneapolis Tribune says that Cardiff and Donaldson will spar in Brainerd on Saturday.

The Chris Stahlman Brewing Company have furnished Chas Peabody with an elegant new delivery wagon.

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A fine young buck deer for sale cheap. Apply to

MELVINE WALKER, City Meat Market.

A car load of Montana horses has been disposed of in the city during the past few days by parties from that region.

Dr. Bigger and Wallace Bain went to Glendive last night to bring two injured railroad men to the Sanitarium here.

The city council will be petitioned for an ordinance from the barbers requiring the closing of the barber shops on Sundays.

This week it is Milt McFadden who rejoices and hands out the cigars, the reason being a brand new boy baby at his home since Monday.

Jack Smith, the big barber who left Brainerd some time ago for the Pacific coast has returned. Brainerd is good enough for him he says.

The subjects of the M. E. Church the next three Sunday evenings will be: "The misery of hell," "The necessity of Hell," and "The eternity of hell."

E. E. M. Smith arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday night from York state, where he has been spending the winter. He was accompanied by his mother.

The dog license will have to be paid this year. It is to be hoped that three fourths will go unlicensed and that the police will shoot them in consequence.

Frank Mattison went to St. Paul on Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Jennie George, a sister of Mrs. Mattison, who will visit some weeks in the city.

It is announced that Harris Nickle Plate circus will pitch its tents in Brainerd the last of May. The show has been in the Twin cities during the past two week and will make a tour of the Northwest beginning next week.

Dave Pedder, who has been working for Conklin, Clark & Co. for the past three years, departed on Tuesday for Sleepy Eye, where he will accept a position in a tin shop. Dave has many friends in Brainerd who wish him success.

The Brainerd Cricket Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening next at the general offices. All members are earnestly requested to be present, and parties desiring to join the organization can make application in person on this occasion.

Rev. N. B. Kelly, at the close of his sermon on Sunday last announced his resignation as pastor of the first congregational church of this city. The matter was a surprise to a majority of the citizens who are sorry to lose Mr. Kelly. He will preach his farewell sermon the last Sabbath in June.

Mr. P. McCallum, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First M. E. church, and Mr. J. H. Spear, holding a like position in the Second M. E. Church of this city, have gone to Como. These valuable men will be missed very much, both in the city and church.

The high school will enjoy a May party at Gilbert Lake on Saturday. The arrangements have all been completed and the greater part of the flowers gathered for the occasion. Miss Lena Taylor has been chosen queen of the May, and Geo. Merrittling. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

C. E. Smith and L. W. Burrell have fixed up a very pleasant and convenient summer resort at Perch Lake, two miles from town. They have a very commodious house, boat house and dock extending 42 feet out into the lake completed. A sail boat has been placed on the lake and several row boats. In the heat of the summer when the proprietors desire to leave the business cares of this life behind, they propose to have some place to go and enjoy themselves.

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Parties who are netting and snaring fish in wholesale quantities in this section are liable to receive some lively handling by the Protective Fish and Game society organized here. It is stated that about two ton of wall eyed pike were shipped to cities below on Tuesday.

A man called at McFadden & Johnson's drug store on Thursday and called for strychnine. First he wanted to kill rats with it and then dogs and finally he said he would take it himself. It is unnecessary to state that he did not get it. The fellow was a little off in the upper story and evidently wanted to do away with himself.

W. V. Brower, of the Sauk Centre Tribune was a Brainerd visitor on Saturday last. This is the man who whinnied so pretentiously after visiting Brainerd some months ago because the editor of a newspaper here didn't take a week off with him, and so to get even he was soliciting job printing this trip, but with no success. The business men of Brainerd patronize home institutions.

The question of closing barber shops on Sunday is now being agitated in most all cities of importance in Minnesota. An ordinance was drawn up at St. Paul and passed by the council, but mayor Rice vetoed it, saying that "the provisions were more stringent than the state law which excepts work of necessity and charity." In Brainerd the Sunday closing act has been tried several times, but has never proved a success, as a large part of the custom is railroad work and train men who get in to stay over Sunday must get their barbering done on that day or go unshorn.

The Brainerd base ball club have ordered a team from Chicago and they are expected to arrive Saturday. The suits are a light blue with cap to match and maroon colored belt and stockings. The Duluth nine have written to the manager of the Brainerd club asking for a match game on the Fourth and Fifth of May, next Tuesday and Wednesday, and if the uniforms arrive in time the games will be played. It will be a very interesting game, too, as Duluth has been laying for Brainerd ever since our boys went up there and scooped them.

Calvin Raymond, a plasterer, was brought into court on Monday charged with criminal assault upon his niece, Emma Duff, the complaint being made by the girls father, John Duff, the parties all living four or five miles west of Brainerd. The case was continued until four o'clock, at which time the prosecution failed to put in an appearance and Raymond was discharged. The girl is 15 years old and is keeping company with a young man who, the charge claimed, had to be shielded, and they put up a job on him. At any rate the family got well advertised. We understand the girl has since been married.

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The annual ball of the locomotive firemen at the rink on Monday evening was a very fine affair, notwithstanding the storm which prevailed. The rink was finely decorated and hung with numerous lanterns showing colored lights, and everywhere was visible the work of the railroad boys in emblems, mottoes, etc., The fine music by Dressell's orchestra and the elegant food, together with the manner in which the party was conducted, served to make the occasion most enjoyable. The supper which was served by Mrs. Chatterbox was of the highest quality, and the entertainment was spoken of very highly. This, the fifth annual ball will be spoken of as one of the most successful in the history of the order in the city.

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They do say that Bert Blessing, the night caller at the railroad telegraph office, is afraid of tramps. On Tuesday morning he was on his way to call an engineer for an early freight, and being in the vicinity of the electric light which is transmitted from J. J. Howe's saw mill to the sorting gang, he saw it shining brightly for a moment and then suddenly go out. Not knowing of the electric light he thought it was a party of tramps and that when they spied him they put their light out, and he expected to be pounced upon every moment. No speed recorder was attached to him so it is impossible to tell what time he made in getting back to the depot, and no manner of persuasion could induce him to go over the route until broad day light.

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Monday, May 10, at Sleeper's Opera House, the following concert of the age, Brainerd's Jolly Pathfinders, will renew acquaintance with their old friends in Brainerd. The Jolly Pathfinders have undergone many changes—all for the better. Mr. Rentfrow now has with him a handsomely uniformed cornet band and superb orchestra—the finest on the road—led by Mr. Chris. J. Smith, who is one of the most proficient baritone soloists in the profession. This band will give open air concerts at 11:30, 2:30, and 7:30 on the 10th, and all who can should hear Mr. Smith in his solo selections. It will be a rare treat. The orchestra is simply perfect, and their music will be a revelation. A notable addition to the company is Master Frankie Jones, who enjoys the distinction of being the most talented child comedian in America. The company has several quartet numbers, instead of seven, and their programme will be an entirely new one.

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Lew Hall, who has been conductor on the Little Falls & Dakota passenger train for some time, has been transferred to the Brainerd and Duluth division, and that genial young man, Pat Corcoran is now collecting tickets between Little Falls and Morris.

The Northern Pacific company is taking out fifty tons of coal from the Bull Mountain coal fields, forty miles north of Billings, Montana. The coal is to be tested at Brainerd as to its steam making power. If the test proves satisfactory the company will this summer build a branch railroad to the coal fields from a point near the city.

Buy your fine cream candies at Smith's for 30 cents per pound. Nothing like it in the market at the same price.

If you want good frames in exchange for city property call on A. P. Riggs, room 12, Sleeper block.

Lime Juice and Acid Phosphate Tablets—good for the system generally—40 cents per pound, at Parker's.

Latest styles of dress goods at L. J. Cale's.

Sudden Death.

DALLIN—On Monday, April 26, 1886, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Daller, aged 25 years.

The deceased had been sick but a few days, having contracted a cold which terminated in pneumonia. She was the wife of Conductor F. W. Daller and leaves two little children without a mother's tender care. The remains were taken to St. Cloud for burial on Tuesday that place being her former home.

WHITNEY—At the Northern Pacific Sanitarium in this city, on Saturday April 24th, 1886, of consumption, George W. Whitney, aged 45 years.

The deceased was well known in Brainerd and the surrounding country, having been one of the earliest settlers of this section. The funeral exercises were under the auspices of the masonic fraternity, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hawley on Monday.

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You bet we have a good cigar. It is Tanzi's Guarantee, at only 50 or 55 dollar cigar on the market—long Havana filler—5 cents, straight, at Parker's. See Punch sign opposite the door.

H. A. R.

The following are the names of all old soldiers that the post has any knowledge of in the cemetery at this place. We request any person who may know of any one not in this list that is buried in Evergreen cemetery to notify the undersigned, or Mr. B. W. Fish, at the earliest possible moment, as we do not wish to miss decorating any old soldier's grave on Memorial Day:

D. Shockley. D. Shaunahan. Alva Sutton. J. O. Phillips. J. Cheney. Wm. Deane. Dr. Burns. Ed. R. French. H. Avery. N. L. Hendon. Henry Dressen. Geo. Whitney.

Let every one consider this matter and report at once if you know of others.

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A. E. Veon at the banner jewelry store on front street will receive in a few days the finest stock of silverware ever displayed in this city. There goods are made by a company who are under heavy bonds to put in 10 per cent more silver in the articles they manufacture than any other goods made and each article will bear the stamp of the jeweler's guild which in itself is a sufficient guarantee of the superiority of the ware. The line will be complete and will embrace all the new and novel designs and specialties who contemplate purchasing will save money by buying of Mr. Veon. Remember that for every dollars worth of goods bought at his store you will receive a chance on a ladies gold watch which is now on exhibition in the show window.

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